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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

On June 19, 2001, the Board of Supervisors approved the renewal of physician specialty medical services agreements with physicians and other medical practitioners for the provision of as-needed specialty medical services. The Board also authorized the Director of Health Services to: 1) offer and sign new physician specialty medical services agreements that are exempt under the provisions of Proposition A; and 2) terminate the agreements as necessary and report to the Board all such terminations as they occur.

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services will terminate for convenience the following physician specialty medical services agreements, effective midnight on July 16, 2003:

Ashmead Ali, M.D.	H207933
Babak Mazdeyasani, R.P.H.	H207814
Chung Kim, M.D.	H212855
Debra Arellano, F.N.P.	H212783
Jose M. Pascual, Jr., M.D.	73451
Larry Isaacs, M.D.	H300207
Laura Jaimes, M.D.	73450
Marietta DeAlday, M.D.	73456
Michael Sparkuhl, M.D.	H207805
Mohsen Shalaby, M.D.	H212898
Nitin Shah, M.D.	H207825
Patalappa Chandrashekar, M.D.	H212862
Paula Bailey-Walton, M.D.	H212913
Piruz Khorvash, M.D.	H212849
Robert Lawrence, M.D.	H207800
Romany Demian, M.D.	H207929
Vijaykumar Patel, M.D.	H212841

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Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1, TERM AND TERMINATION, of the agreements, either party may terminate the agreement, with or without cause, by providing at least 30 calendar days prior written notice thereof to the other party.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Auditor-Controller
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